

CODE ENFORCEMENT POLICY #8-3

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TO: All Inspection Staff

FROM: Steve Zaccard, Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: POTABLE WATER/RPZ VALVE PROTECTION

"THIS POLICY IS TO SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR YOUR ENFORCEMENT. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL THROUGH YOUR SUPERVISOR."

At the request of the Saint Paul Water Utility, we will not be requiring RPZ valves on existing commercial and multi-unit residential boiler feed lines. Existing installations, per the Attorney General's Office, are "grandfathered in." If inspectors find boilers they believe have non-potable additives, they should send a referral to the Water Utility for their enforcement action.

Boilers without any existing backflow prevention shall be brought up to new plumbing code requirements (i.e., RPZ if four units or larger).

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